GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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ARREARS OF PAYMENT TO HOSPITAL BY ESIC
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is heavy arrears of payment to the Hospitals by the ESI Corporation in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): As per Agreement entered between the ESI Corporation and State Governments under Section 58(3) of the ESI Act, ESI Corporation pays 90% of its share of expenditure for providing medical benefit to the State Governments in advance in four quarterly instalments and full and final payment is paid on receipt of audited certificates of Accounts by AG from the respective State Governments.

The State Government of Kerala has been paid the first three quarters of Advance on Account Payment for the financial year 2004-2005 and fourth quarter instalment will become due in the month of January 2005 only. The full and final payments for the financial year 1993-94, 1995-96, 1996-97, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, & 2003-2004 could not be finalized due to non-receipt of audited certificate/clarification on audit certificate from the Government of Kerala.